

Loudoun County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, Inc.

Advanced Life Support Policy/Procedure #2

Military Anti-Shock Trousers (MAST) Pneumatic Anti-Shock Garment (PASG)

Origin: 11/80
Revision: 04/02

1. PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

- A. Be an active member of a recognized Fire-Rescue EMS Agency in Loudoun County.
- B. Hold current American Heart Association “BLS – Health Care Provider” course completion documentation or the American Red Cross equivalent.
- C. Hold current Virginia certification as EMT-B or higher.

2. PARTICIPANT TRAINING

- A. Training
 - 1. Training in the use of the MAST/PASG is offered as a component of the local authorization process.
 - 2. Each Fire-Rescue EMS Agency is required to conduct an annual review of MAST/PASG skills.

3. IMPROPER USE

Improper use of MAST/PASG will be brought to the attention of the Operational Medical Director, who will pursue corrective action with the involved provider’s EMS Agency Chief, in concert with General Directive #1.

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**** TO BE DONE ONLY ON ORDERS OF MEDICAL CONTROL PHYSICIAN**